

I must respectfully disagree with the petitioners. As they have stated, Amateur Radio operators have had a long and successful history of self-policing. 'Enhanced SSB' is not a widespread problem by anyone's definition. Anyone who listens to HF SSB signals knows that poor quality SSB signals are a much bigger problem and occupy much more bandwidth than the types of operation the petitioners seek to eliminate. While using more than 3KHz of bandwidth on a crowded 20 meter band may be inconsiderate, doing the same when the band is quiet, or operating on 10 meters would not adversely affect any other station. I do not believe that any addition rule making is necessary with respect to transmitted SSB signal bandwidths.

Respectfully,
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